

## IPeople Migration Case Study

### Migration to Epic Using IPeople Migration Solutions

#### Asante Ashland Community Hospital

Asante Ashland Community Hospital, located in Ashland, Oregon, is a modern not-for-profit 49-bed hospital and committed care center offering high quality and affordable non-profit care with the advantages that come with being a member of the powerful Asante network. In November of 2012, Ashland Community Hospital announced their merge with Medford-based Asante, becoming Asante Ashland Community Hospital. As a result of this partnership, Ashland Community Hospital is now part of Asante, one of Oregon's top healthcare providers and the largest healthcare provider in Southern Oregon and Northern California.



With its ever-evolving growth and transformation, Asante Ashland remains steadfast to its responsibility to patients through use of efficient and effective resources that assist in the delivery of quality of patient care. By focusing on system-wide approaches, Asante Ashland realized that they could achieve those goals and deliver the best healthcare experience for every patient, every day, every time. Part of those goals included making a move from MEDITECH Client Server 5.6.5 MPI to Epic's electronic medical record system.

*"The team at Asante tapped into an existing partnership that Ashland Community had with Interface People, LP (IPeople), a MEDITECH integration company", explained Kevin Durland, a project manager at Asante Ashland. "During the pre-sales qualifying discussions, it was apparent that IPeople knew MEDITECH, had a solid understanding of the Ashland Community Hospital environment, and understood what involved a successful migration strategy".*

Asante is the second hospital system in the Rogue Valley region of Southwestern Oregon, to launch the robust Epic Electronic Medical Record (EMR). *"Part of this merger meant we needed to make sure that all of our HCIS systems could be integrated and were running on the same EMR platform, in this case Epic. It was critical that a migration of the hospitals HCIS would have minimal impact for the Ashland community and its patients."*

Asante Ashland contracted IPeople for the migration of their MEDITECH C/S 5.6.5 MPI data to Epic, MEDITECH BBK data for Sunquest Labs, and MEDITECH Scanned Images to Perceptive Software's ImageNow solution, and was able to deliver in 4 months. *"The migration of our historical data was a seamless process and went smoother than ever expected. IPeople has been a key player in the migration from MEDITECH to the network's Epic HCIS. The IPeople team was well organized, very knowledgeable, and provided a thoroughly audited conversion process. Having the confidence in the data was essential for our team and IPeople delivered on that repeatedly."*

Kevin and the Asante Ashland team also contracted the IPeople team to extract their historical MEDITECH data and archive it to an SQL Server, freeing them from the costs and resources needed to support their legacy MEDITECH servers. Attached to the SQL Server, is the IPeople Offline – Web Views that grant their clinicians access to the old MEDITECH data in the event that historical information needs to be viewed. *"Our hospital staff has easy access to*



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critical archived data via user-friendly web-based Ipeople Offline – Web Views, and it really is as simple as a touch of a button while the user is in Epic. We could not be happier with Ipeople and are confident that anyone working with them for their system conversions would have an excellent experience and outcome”.

“It was a no brainer. Ipeople was the only vendor that could do everything we wanted. We would have had to work with 2 or 3 vendors otherwise.”

-Romanoff, Randy, I.T. Analyst Asante Ashland Community Hospital.

## Case Study Breakdown

THE CHALLENGE	THE SOLUTION	THE BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Migration from multiple systems to Epic</li> <li>■ Easy access to critical archived data</li> <li>■ Confidence in a solid migration strategy and patient data</li> <li>■ Desire to save time, money, and manpower, while maintaining data integrity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Data extractions from legacy system</li> <li>✓ Web-based views providing access to critical historical information</li> <li>✓ URL launch from new HCIS to legacy system for streamlined workflow</li> <li>✓ Export of scanned and archived images and documents</li> <li>✓ Interfaces with alert notification and auto-recovery for reliable data exchange</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Web-based access to critical patient information from the legacy system</li> <li>✓ Launch views of historical patient data from the new HCIS system to enhance employee productivity and satisfaction</li> <li>✓ Ipeople helps with the data strategy of the legacy system, allowing the in-house resources to focus on the new HCIS implementation</li> <li>✓ Decommission legacy system, while keeping all data</li> </ul>

## About Interface People, LP

Interface People (Ipeople) is an integration company providing the healthcare industry with innovative solutions and professional services to simplify the interaction between users and their data. Committed to increasing work efficiencies, while offering layers of flexibility in their products, Ipeople supplies the healthcare industry with tools to assist both technical and non-technical users.

At Ipeople our mission is to build innovative software and services for the healthcare industry, so that care providers can focus on working more efficiently to improve the quality of patient care. We work with determination, resilience, and respect, striving to always delight our customers. For more information, visit [www.ipeople.com](http://www.ipeople.com).